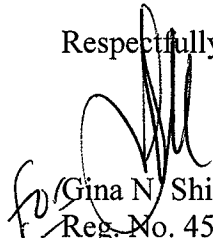
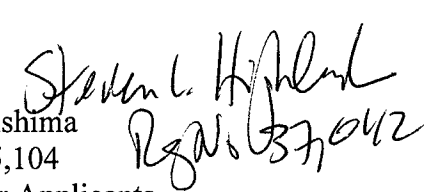


CONCLUSION

No new matter is added by this amendment. Should the Examiner have any questions relating to this Response, the courtesy of a telephonic conference between the Examiner, the Examiner's supervisor, and the undersigned attorney at 512-536-3081 is respectfully requested.

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